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TAGS: BMEP, BE

SUBJECT: SALE TO BELGIAN AIR FORCE OF BEECH AIR KING

REF: (A) STATE 218014 (B) BRUSSELS A-224, AUGUST 30, 1973

1. BELGIAN AIR FORCE (BAF) INTENDS TO REPLACE PRESENT EXECUTIVE
TYPE AIRCRAFT WITH FOUR TO SIX AIRCRAFT IN LATE 1975 OR MID
1976. PURCHASE DECISION EXPECTED IN LATE 1974. GOB MAY ALSO ORDER
TWO ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT FOR USE BY MINISTRY DEFENSE. SEE REF.

(B)

2. BAF CURRENTLY EVALUATING FOUR DIFFERENT AIRCRAFT:

(A) BEECHCRAFT KING AIR C-90.

(B) NORTH AMERICAN ROCKWELL MODEL 690 TURBO COMMANDER

(C) FAIRCHILD CORPORATION MERLIN 3

(D) MITSUBISHI MU-2G

3. EMBASSY/MAAG MONITORING DEVELOPMENTS AND ASSISTING
AMERICAN COMPANIES AS APPROPRIATE. (FYI: MITSUBISHI
AIRCRAFT IS ASSEMBLED AT FORMER MOODY FACTORY IN TEXAS
AND INCLUDES APPROXIMATELY 60PERCENT US ORIGIN EQUIPMENT AND
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VALUE: ENGINES, ELECTRONICS, ASSEMBLY, ETC.) BEECHCRAFT

REPRESENTATIVE HAS NOT YET CALLED ON EMBASSY/MAAG FOR ASSISTANCE.
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